

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
John BUTLER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/665,395)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM)	Confirmation No.: 4412

Mail Stop - Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007. A fee payment of \$120.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: February 19, 2008

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